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An interesting historical novel. Beginning with James I.'s imprisonment in England, marriage to Jane Beaufort and return to Scotland. Margery Douglas, widow of David Duke of Rothesay, son of Robert III. of Scotland, plays a prominent part. Appendix gives an account of the house of Beaufort and royal family of Scotland.

**How, W. Walsham.** Holy communion; in 2 pts.: pt. 1, preparation; pt. 2, companion. (Published under the dir. of the Tract Com.) N. Y., Pott, Young & Co., [1878.] 71 p. T. cl., 40 c.

I. Advice and suggestions for self-examination to those preparing for Holy Communion. II. Church of England service, with suggestions for meditations and behavior.

**James, H., jr.** Daisy Miller: a study. N. Y., Harper, 1879. 5-116 p. Tt. (Harper's half-hour ser., no. 82.) pap., 20 c.

An incisive study of an American girl in the contrasts of European society. Pronounced by English papers one of the most perfect studies recently issued in English.

**Kraus-Boelte, Maria, and Kraus, J.** Kindergarten guide, no. 4. N. Y., E. Steiger. 134 p. il. O. cl., \$1; pap., 70 c. (Corr. price. Vide no. 355 P. W.)

**Meade, L. T.** Water gipsies: a story of canal life in England. II. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1879. 279 p. S. cl., \$1.

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**Miles, Manly.** Stock-breeding; a practical treatise on the applications of the laws of development and heredity to the improvement and breeding of domestic animals. N. Y., Appleton, 1879. 7 + 424 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Manual by the late professor of agriculture in Mich. State Agri. College, for study and practical farm use; a systematic statement of known facts and principles, with cases from original sources; and references to works. Chapter on "Form" illustrated from life. Appendix gives proper form of record for herd-books. Index.

**Ohl, J. F., comp.** The Christ-child: a service of song for the festival of Christmas. [With music.] Allentown, Pa., Brobst, Diehl & Co., 1878. 16 p. D. pap., 15 c.

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N. Y., Am. Tract Soc., 1878. 413 p. il. D. cl., \$2.25.

Familiar letters written by the distinguished Prof. of Biblical Learning in the Union Theol. Seminary, N. Y., for the general reader, giving the actual condition and prospects of the East in 1877, the date of the journey. Special attention is devoted to an account of the missionary schools and churches of the Orient. With maps and illustrations, an alphabetical index, and list of Arabic words and meanings.

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**Short papers for family reading** by Ja. Hamilton, A. P. Stanley, J. Eadie, W. M. Punshon, T. Binney, J. R. Macduff. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1879. 7 + 180 p. T. cl., 50 c.

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**Van Laun, H.** The French revolutionary epoch; a history of France from the beginning of the first French revolution to the end of the second empire. N. Y., Appleton, 1878. 2 v., 20 + 503; 17 + 454 p. D. cl., \$3.50.

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## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

S. E. CASSINO, Salem, Mass., will begin the issue, before the close of the present year, of a semi-monthly periodical devoted to the most recent results of science, and to be entitled *Science News*. It will be edited by Ernest Ingersoll and Wm. C. Wyckoff, of New York; will contain at least sixteen pages octavo of reading matter, exclusive of advertisements, and will be furnished at \$2 per year, for a fortnightly issue. It is intended that the peculiar nature of this periodical shall be the prompt

publication of scientific news. No pains will be spared to present such news in the most readable and attractive form that the subjects may permit, and the articles will be freely illustrated by competent artists. The office of publication will be at Salem, Mass., and the editor's office at 44 Howard Street, New York.

A *Canadian Educational Monthly* is announced from Toronto, to be an octavo of 64 pages, of which the first (January) number will be issued early in December. It will be conducted by Mr. G. Mercer Adam.



# The Publishers' Weekly.

NOVEMBER 9, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## AN ANNOTATED WEEKLY RECORD.

WE commence this week, taking a hint from the title-slip registry system, to replace the notices of books received such as we have hitherto given with compact descriptive notes on books appended to their titles in the weekly record. The purpose of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is, of course, to inform the trade in all that it needs to know at the time when such information is of most use to it, and not to present, at elegant leisure, reading matter which shall entitle it to take rank as a literary rather than as a trade paper. This purpose is not served as we desire (which, in this journal, cannot be critical in any proper sense) by notices of the ordinary type, however carefully and equably prepared, following the issue of the book by one or two weeks, and dissociated from its record in the place where it is usually sought. What the book-dealer and salesman most want is such a description of the book, in the fewest possible words, as will enable him to judge for himself whether it is a book that meets his trade, and will inform him as to its contents so that he can in turn intelligently put it before his customer, this description reaching him with his weekly order list, and posting him as soon as he is ready to offer the book. A few minutes each week thus gives him his ammunition for his work. It is to meet this want that the current change is planned.

The note, under this arrangement, will directly follow the authoritative title-record of the book, in our list of the week of its issue. By this means, also, on referring from the monthly or annual reference lists, the bookseller will not only find the full title of any book of the year asked for by a customer, but such information as will enable him to answer at once the

customer's questions as to its character, even if he has not handled the book. The notes will be prepared by the same reviewer who has heretofore had charge of the department of "Book Notices," which has been, we believe, agreeable and (taking the drawbacks above referred to) satisfactory to the trade. It should be understood that these titles and notes rest on the sole authority of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, and that they do not pass the revision of Mr. Cutter and Prof. Winsor, and are not issued to the libraries in printed title-slips unless the book is entered for registry under that system, which entry is indicated in the WEEKLY by the minute accessions number following the note in the list. We trust, however, that, sooner or later, all books from the regular houses will be included in this printed title-slip system, so that its benefits may be general to libraries and to the trade.

We believe the new plan will be decidedly advantageous to publishers, although it may not give any one book quite so much space in inches as under the old arrangement, and although we shall confine ourselves to description instead of saying pretty and quotable things. The notes, we may say, are not likely to be quite satisfactory from the start, since it will require some practice in the new method to make them all we mean them to be. When what ought to be said about a book is not covered by these notes—as in novelty of binding, success of first editions, etc.—we expect to supplement them by such added information in other parts of the paper. So far as space is saved, we shall devote it to other features calculated to make the paper of more interest and value to all the trade. In view of the necessity of having this note made from the book the week of its issue, we again urge upon publishers the importance of sending a copy or sheets of each book issued previous to or promptly on its day of publication.

It is time to be taking Time by the forelock, and making ready for holiday trade. It is of great importance to be laying in a carefully selected and attractive stock, so that when customers come they will not turn away because you haven't a book to suit them in stock, and can only offer "to procure it from the publisher." Therefore, order in time, and order liberally. It is of even more importance, having the stock, to attract customers to it. As one of the means to this, we offer our Christmas imprint publications, the sumptuous Christmas WEEKLY, the cheaper *Literary News*, and the still cheaper *Christmas Book-List*. We are already beginning work on them, and shall push to deliver them at the earliest possible moment.

The trade should decide at once how many they want of each, and lay their plans for their distribution early in December where they tell best. We trust those who intend to order will oblige us by doing so at once.

WE have recently received as "just issued," in which phrase the publishers' advertisements read, a book which is in every particular, paper included, with the exception of an added ruling of ornamentation in the binding, the same as a copy of half a generation ago which we happen to be able to put alongside it. It is evidently the old stock, freshly bound, and the publisher is wise in taking advantage of a timely season for putting it newly on the market; but such a book is not "just issued," is not a new book, and should not be advertised as such, directly, as in this case, or indirectly, as in other cases recently. We call attention to this as a matter of commercial honesty, in a time when, for high reasons of public safety, men eminent in their business should not permit themselves to give countenance to more serious dishonesty by being questionable in minor matters themselves.

#### POSTAL DECISION.

A WASHINGTON dispatch reports a decision from the Postmaster-General of much importance to publishers, "in the case of a Boston publisher who has claimed a right to distribute to Boston subscribers his periodical, by sending copies to a news agent in Brookline to be by him mailed to subscribers in the city, at the pound rates of postage. Judge Key decides that this is a wholly inadmissible evasion of the law, which prescribes local rates of either 1 cent or 2 cents upon each newspaper or periodical that is published and distributed in a city provided with letter-carriers. The same ruling will be applied to business circulars, of which many thousands are understood to be distributed in the large cities, after escaping payment of the proper rate of postage by the same ingenious evasion of carrying them to be mailed from some closely neighboring post-office." In the absence of the text of the decision, which we hope to give in our next, we give this statement as it reaches us. The law is clear as to bulk rates, but it does not seem practicable for the department to enforce the rule as to circulars, unless by a most inquisitorial system.

#### THE NEW HOUGHTON-OSGOOD CATALOGUE.

THE house of Houghton, Osgood & Co. have just issued a new and handsomely gotten up Descriptive Catalogue of their publications, prefaced by a steel engraving of the Riverside Press, and of course excellently printed, for the name Riverside is now a designation of quality. The book is an octavo of 235 pages, describing, alphabetically by authors, their entire line of publications, with full titles, contents, and all trade details, and admirable brief characteriza-

tions of the several works (noteworthy for their self-restraint, which makes them much better than puffs) or extracts from critical estimates by the writers and journals of the highest standing. The careful work shown throughout this part of the Catalogue is most creditable to the bibliographer of the house, Mr. A. Smith, the indefatigable, who has supplemented the body of the work with a remarkably full general index, containing the names of all the authors and the distinctive titles of all the works included; also classified lists of works relating to Architecture, Art, Biography, Criticism, Education, Essays, Health, History, House and Home Books, Illustrated Gift-Books, Juvenile Books, Law, Medicine, Novels, Philosophy, Poetry, Politics and Political Economy, Religion, Science, Short Stories, Travel and Description. Besides this, there is a guide-list of various editions, as "Blue and Gold," "Little Classic," etc., making a remarkably complete tool. The Catalogue is sent post free to any one for ten cents.

It may well be a matter of congratulation to this house that probably no other in this country or England contains on its list the works of so many standard authors, and so large a proportion of the copyright literature of its own country. The schedule is, in fact, almost a check-list to standard literature, comprising as it does Agassiz, Aldrich, Andersen, Bacon, Dr. John Brown, Robert Browning, Bryant, Carlyle, Dr. E. H. Clarke, James Freeman Clarke, Joseph Cook, Cooper, Dana, De Quincey, Dickens, Emerson, Fields, Fiske, Goethe, Bret Harte, Hawthorne, Hillard, Holmes, Howells, Hughes, James, Mrs. Jameson, Stair King, Miss Lacom, Lewes, Longfellow, Lowell, Macaulay, Harriet Martineau, Owen Meredith, Montaigne, Parton, Pascal, Miss Phelps, Miss Adelaide Procter, Saxe, Scott, Scudder, Principal Shairp, Stedman, Stoddard, Mrs. Stowe, Bayard Taylor, Tennyson, Mrs. Thaxter, Dr. J. P. Thompson, Thoreau, Ticknor, Waring, Warner, Whipple, Mrs. Whitney, Whittier, and scores of others hardly less distinguished.

#### SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

WITH the October number of this admirable magazine the current year closed, and we have before us, in two neatly bound volumes, twelve numbers beginning with November of last year, and counting as vols. 15 and 16 of the series. They not only offer the best reading matter from our best writers, but are more rich in pictorial interest than any preceding volumes. The first has as frontispiece a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, drawn from a rare photograph by Wyatt Eaton, and the second a portrait of William Cullen Bryant (from life) by the same artist. Both portraits have been generally pronounced among the best ever published of their respective subjects. The two volumes contain the whole of Edward Eggleston's "Roxy," the concluding chapters of Adeline Trafton's "His Inheritance," and the beginning of H. H. Boyesen's "Falconberg;" the exquisitely illustrated papers, by Mr. Brewer, on "Bird Architecture," articles on American Sports, profusely illustrated, including "Canvas-Back and Terrapin," "Deer Hunting on the Ausable," "Fox Hunting in New England," "Moose Hunting in Canada," "Hunting the Mule-Deer in Colorado," "Coon Hunting," etc. The very inter-



esting "Personal Reminiscences of Lincoln," by Mr. Noah Brooks; Miss Dana's charming account of the school life of the late Queen Mercedes; the sketch of the Countess Potocka, with the portrait which attracted such wide attention at the time of its publication; papers on American Farm Life, illustrated by some of the leading artists of the country; Maurice Thompson on Archery; Mary Hallock Foote's Descriptions of California, illustrated by herself; Col. Geo. B. Waring on Horses; John Burroughs on Birds and Out-Door Life; W. M. Tileston on Dogs, etc.; Stories by Bret Harte, Saxe Holm, Rebecca Harding Davis, Henry James, Jr., etc.; Poems by R. H. Stoddard, E. C. Stedman, Bret Harte, H. H. Boyesen, H. H., Celia Thaxter, Emma Lazarus, etc. We have also to acknowledge the bound volume of *St. Nicholas* for 1878 from the same publishers, in its rich and familiar crimson and gold dress, and with a new and very odd cover lining, displaying the quaint characters of Mother Goose's Rhymes. The *St. Nicholas* is always among the most desirable gift-books for the holidays, and the one most prized of all the books by the children. This year it is especially rich in all its departments, being profusely illustrated by our first artists. It is said to contain 530 wood engravings, 200 short sketches, stories and poems, besides the whole of Louisa M. Alcott's charming story of "Under the Lilacs."

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#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have just ready the new anonymous novel, "For Percival," which in its progress as a serial has elicited high commendation, and which is expected to follow the example of other recent novels from this house and make a popular hit.

WE have just received from Roberts Bros. "Religio Medici, and Other Papers," by Sir Thomas Browne, M.D., which includes in a handsome volume the more celebrated works of this renowned physician of the seventeenth century. The papers are made more valuable by the addition of a biographical sketch and notes. The price is \$1.25.

"THE History of Our Country," by Abby Sage Richardson, which has heretofore been sold only by subscription, is now sold through the trade, by Houghton, Osgood & Co. It is an octavo of 635 pages, with 243 illustrations, and has had the good fortune to win the hearty praises of Mr. Whittier, G. W. Curtis, and many others whose praise has a specie basis.

OF Miss Corson's useful pamphlet, "Twenty-five cent Dinners for Families of Six," 10,000 copies have been sold, and another edition is just ready at the Orange Judd Company's. A new book by Miss Corson, called "Cooking School Text Book and Housekeeper's Guide to Cookery and Kitchen Management," is in press. It is a handbook of the principles of domestic economy taught in the New York Cooking School, which will, it is hoped, assist in the establishment of like schools elsewhere.

PROF. J. R. SEELEY'S "Life of Stein," which will be published in this country by Roberts Bros., will be ready in a few weeks. It treats of German history between the death of Frederick the Great and the French Revolution of 1830. The treatment is summary up to the Campaign of Jena and again after the death of Hardenberg in 1822, but a full history of Prussia from 1806 to 1822 is given. Views of Austrian and general German history are also given, and the Vienna settlement, so far as it concerns Germany, is discussed at length. With the biography of Stein are included biographies on a smaller scale of Scharnhorst, Hardenberg, Schön, Niebuhr, and others.

A NEW edition of Pascal's "Thoughts" and "Letters" has just been issued by Houghton, Osgood & Co. The former volume contains a bibliography of the various editions of Pascal's "Thoughts" from 1670 to 1854, a long essay on the "Genius and Writings of Pascal" by Henry Rogers, and an essay on "Pascal as a Philosophic Sceptic" by Cousin. The latter has, besides the "Letters," an essay on the "Life, Genius, and Discoveries of Pascal," from the *North British Review*; an essay by M. Villemain on "Pascal considered as a Writer and a Moralist," a long historical introduction, and a bibliography of works relating to Pascal. This is an admirable edition of a great classic.

ESTES & LAURIAT have very nearly ready the Beaconsfield Cartoons from *Punch*, which will sell for 60 cents in paper, \$1 in cloth. The book will contain three or four cartoons published in *Punch* since the issue of the London edition of this very interesting and curious collection. They will shortly publish a handsome book called "French Pictures," containing 100 wood-cuts and 10 steel engravings by eminent American and European artists, such as Doré, De Neuville, Giacomelli, Anastasi, Delaroche, and Schoff. The descriptive letter-press is furnished by Mr. L. de Colange, editor of "Zell's Encyclopædia." It is a very attractive book, and will doubtless be in demand as a holiday gift.

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Must be in good condition, which we suppose will be reported if any replies are received.

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Sprague's History of Florida War.  
Roberts' First Discovery of Florida, etc. 4°. London, 1763.

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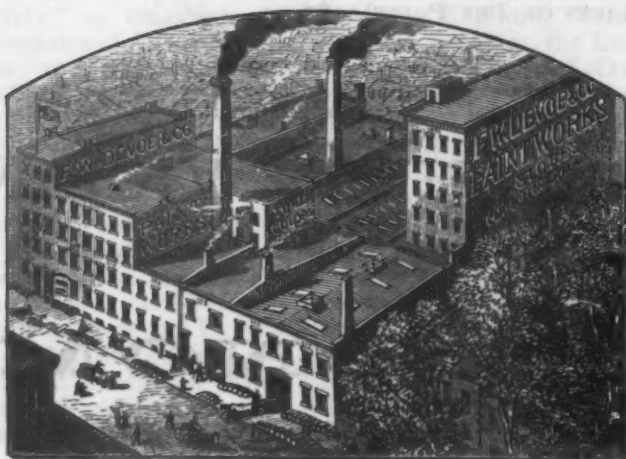
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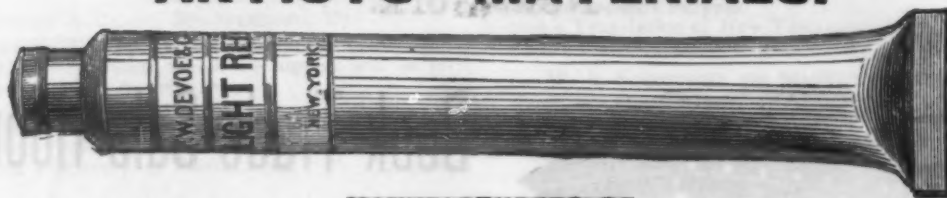
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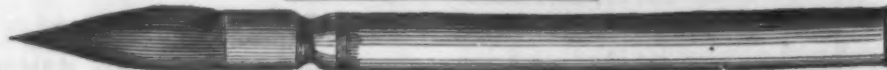
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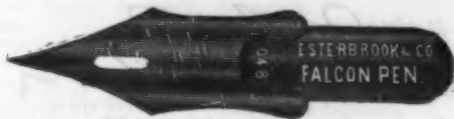
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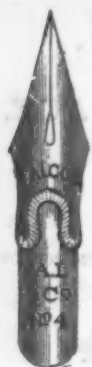
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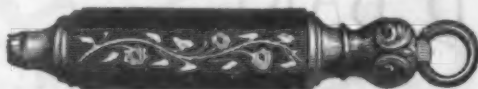


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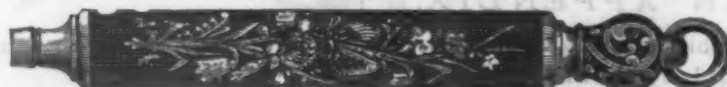
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